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## Poverty

*Maria Venereo*

A neighbor pushed out on the street,  
Kids with no clothes and no shoes on their feet.  
No personal property, maybe one book or two  
Wouldn't you hate it if it happened to you?

No food on the table,  
No T.V. with cable  
Old shirts on their backs; nothing is new  
Wouldn't you hate it if it happened to you?

The depression strikes every Tom, Dick, and Jane  
It doesn't stop to collect all the names  
Thousands of people it doesn't matter who  
Wouldn't you hate it if it happened to you?

Men in the factories all lose their jobs  
Money from families is what has been robbed  
Oh, God, the bank's closed; oh well, who knew  
Wouldn't you hate it if it happened to you?